

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A data synchronization method is disclosed by which a data synchronization process is performed automatically between a plurality of information apparatus. A record which forms
5 data possessed by each information apparatus includes a data item representative of deletion information of the record and another data item. Time stamp information is fetched for each of the data items. A first one of the information apparatus transmits self data thereof including the time stamp information
10 to a second one of the information apparatus which is a destination of data synchronization. Upon reception of the data transmitted from the first information apparatus, the second information apparatus compares the time stamp information for each of the data items included in the record
15 of an updating object between the received data and the self data thereof and fetches the newest data to update the self data thereof.